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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRANSFER M-1 RIFLES

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1. NOW THAT QUESTION OF NUMBER OF M-1 RIFLES INVOLVED IN
PROPOSED TRANSFER FROM JORDAN TO PHILIPPINES HAS BEEN
RESOLVED, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN FROM GOP STANDARD
USG THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER ASSURANCES IN WRITING AS FOLLOWS:

"THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PHILIPPINES
PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO CALL TO THE ATTEN-
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TION OF THE EMBASSY THE PROPOSED PURCHASE BY THE GOVERN-

MENT OF THE PHILIPPINES OF 5,000 M-1 RIFLES FROM THE
GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN.

AS THE EQUIPMENT IN QUESTION HAS BEEN MANUFACTURED IN THE
UNITED STATES, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES UNDER-
STANDS THAT THE CONSUMMATION OF THIS TRANSACTION IS
DEPENDENT UPON THE RECEIPT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN OF
WRITTEN CONSENT TO THE SALE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES, AND FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT IN KEEPING
WITH UNITED STATES LAW AND REGULATIONS, THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES MAY GIVE SUCH CONSENT ONLY UPON BEING
FURNISHED WITH ASSURANCES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
PHILIPPINES THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER BY ANYMEANS SUCH
DEFENSE ARTICLES TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY, INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE
WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
PHILIPPINES HEREBY GIVES ITS ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL NOT
TRANSFER THE M-1 RIFLES, INCLUDING THE COMPONENTS THEREOF,
WHICH IT PROPOSES TO PURCHASE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF
JORDAN, BY SALE, LEASE, RELEASE, ASSIGNMENT, LOAN,
CONVEYANCE, OR ANY OTHER MEANS, TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT,
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST
OBTAINING THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT. (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE)". PLEASE INFORM
DEPARTMENT WHEN ABOVE ASSURANCES ARE RECEIVED AND PROVIDE
COPY OF TEXT BY POUCH.

2. FOR POSTS' BACKGROUND USE, OUR RECORDS SHOW THAT
THESE RIFLES WERE ORIGINALLY PROVIDED BY USG TO FRG UNDER
GRANT MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. GOJ-GOP TRANSFER
MUST THEREFORE BE REPORTED TO CONGRESS IN ADVANCE OF OUR
APPROVAL OF TRANSACTION AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 505(E)
OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961, AS AMENDED (FOR THIRD-
PARTY TRANSFERS OF MAP-ORIGIN EQUIPMENT). KISSINGER

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